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SUBJECT: MEXICAN MEMBERSHIP IN WESTERN CENTRAL ATLANTIC FISHERY
COMMISSION

FOR NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

1. LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF FAO TOLD FISHATT THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED SUBJECT OF MEXICAN MEMBERSHIP WITH SUB-SECRETARY FOR FISHERIES HECTOR MEDINA NERI ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET MEXICO TO JOIN. MEDINA NERI AND HIS ADVISORS IN THE FISHERIES DEPARTMENT ARE DEAD SET AGAINST MEXICO'S MEMBERSHIP AND HE HAS ADVISED LOCAL FAO REP. THAT HE DOES NOT WANT TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT FURTHER.

2. MEXICO SEES THE COMMISSION AS A "SHRIMP COMMISSION" THAT WILL EVENTUALLY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND REGULATION OF THE FISHERY. THEY SEE IT DEVELOPING AS THE TUNA COMMISSION HAS AND THEY WANT NO PART OF IT. FAO REP. TOLD FISHATT THAT C.P. IDYLL OF FAO WAS IN MEXICO LAST NOVEMBER IN ATTEMPT TO PROMOTE COMMISSION AND GOT NOWHERE.

3. FISHATT SPOKE WITH OFFICIAL OF FOREIGN SECRETARIAT
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WHO SAID THAT IN VIEW OF POSITION OF FISHERIES

SUBSECRETARIAT THE ONLY RESPONSE THAT FOREIGN
SECRETARIAT COULD GIVE THE FAO INVITATION WAS NO.
SINCE THEY DO NOT WANT TO GIVE A NEGATIVE RESPONSE
THEY HAVE CHOSEN NOT TO REPLY.
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